

REMARKS

By the present amendment, claims 8-9, 14-17 and 18 -20 are pending in the application.

This application is a divisional application under 35 U.S.C. §120 and §121 of prior Application No. 10/163,475 filed June 5, 2002.

Claims 8-9 and 14-17 of this divisional application are claims that were non-elected claims as a result of a restriction requirement in prior Application No. 10/163,475.

New claims 18-20 of the Preliminary Amendment have been amended by this Second Preliminary Amendment to improve clarity.



CONCLUSION

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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